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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ULRICH

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For: **IMIDAZOPYRIDINE-DERIVATIVES
INHIBITORS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-8, 10 and 13-14 and cancel claims 9 and 11-12 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein as outlined in Appendix A entitled "Claim Amendments", attached herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at page 1, line 1 as outlined in Appendix B, attached herewith.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please enter the Abstract of the Disclosure as outlined in